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SUBJECT: SENATE ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEE'S ATTEMPT TO ENTER
PRC

1. MR. JOHN WAGGONER, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, IS WAITING HERE IN HONG KONG FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL INTO THE PRC WITH TWO FRIENDS. HE ASKED CONGEN FOR ASSISTANCE AND IN RESPONSE WE SUGGESTED THAT A DIRECT APPROACH BY HIM TO CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO ENTER THE PRC, BUT WE DID NOT HOLD OUT MUCH HOPE FOR SUCCESS. CTS HAS TOLD MR. WAGGONER THAT THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM PEKING, BUT IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE A RESPONSE CAN BE OBTAINED.

2. MR. WAGGONER IS ATTEMPTING TO TELEPHONE HIS CONTACTS IN THE SENATE AND THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO OBTAIN THEIR INTERVENTION WITH PRCLO TO FURTHER HIS TRAVEL PLANS. HE ASKED THAT HIS PRESENCE IN HONG KONG AND HIS DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO AT LEAST CANTON BE PASSED ALONG BY THE DEPARTMENT TO MR. SPOFFORD CANFIELD, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT.
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